

April 5, 2020 Notes

Walking With the Cross John 18:28-19:37

I) Jesus Walks Alone

- 18:33-37 Jesus is asked if He is King (sovereign ruler) of the Jews. He cannot deny, He testifies to the truth.
- V.38-40 Pilate finds no basis for charges brought.
- 19:1-5 Crowd rejects Jesus as king, Pilate orders Jesus flogged. Soldiers ridicule, mock Him as King of Jews.
- Jesus alone. No defense, none alongside. Rejected.
- V.6 Jesus presented to crowd, they shout, "Crucify Him!"
- V.7-15 Pilate inquires about Jesus as God's Son. Tries to assert Roman authority over Jesus, Jesus submits Self.

II) Jesus Walks to Cross Alone 9:16-30

- V.16-18 Pilate authorizes crucifixion. Soldiers take Jesus to Golgotha, Jesus walks alone, no mercy or defense.
- Jesus impaled, crucified with 2 thieves.
- V.19 Pilate puts sign showing claim as King of Jews.
- V.28-30 Jesus thirsts, vinegar given, fulfill Scriptures (Psalm 69:19-21). Gives up breath, "It is finished."

III) Will Jesus Walk Alone as King?

- Do you believe Jesus is King, Sovereign, Almighty, Omnipotent ruler? Is He your King?
- Many reject, walk by sight not faith. See Jesus as teacher, good man, not accept as King/ Savior. Some give lip service, follow but refuse Him full sovereignty.
- Will Jesus walk alone or will you join Him?
- He invites each to come alongside, accept Him as King.
- Luke 9:23 (Matt 16:24, Mark 8:34) To follow Him, must deny self, take up cross.
- Way will not be easy. You will face opposition. But you will never be alone with Jesus.
- He walked alone so we won't. He pays price for sin thru His death. He gains victory over sin/death for us.
- Receive His forgiveness & life. Walk with Him, serve Him.